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HAVING, in ſeveral of our late *Journals*, layed before our readers, *A new critical review of the public buildings in and about London and Weſtminſter*; we imagine, that the following Paper, relating to the ſame ſubject, will not be unacceptable. It is a copy of an original ſent us by a gentleman, who has a large Collection of ſuch curioſities; with ſome of which, we hope, he will now and then continue to oblige our Society, in the ſame generous manner, in which he has communicated this and ſome others.

PROPOSALS *of a new modell for re-building the city of* LONDON, *with houſes, ſtreets and wharfes, to be forthwith ſet out by his majeſties and the city ſurveyors; with the advantages that will accrew by building the ſame accordingly*, viz.

1. The owners ſatisfied for their ground, the builder for building, and the poor inhabitants their loſſes by the fire.

2. The city built ſtately, with large ſtreets, the houſes not in danger of fire, and the ground all put to the beſt profit.

3. The people will walk eaſy and dry, the houſes of office and ſtreets kept ſweet and cleane, and goods delivered much cheaper.

4. Convenient houſes, ſhops, warehouſes and wharfes not dear.

5. Advanced to his majeſty by fines, 372670 l.

6. A revenew for ever ſetled upon the crown, of *per ann.* 223517 l. 10 s.

I. One rowe of buildings, fronting towards the river of Thames, from the Temple to Tower-dock, to be built uniform with ſtone or brick, the front, backſide, and partition walls, at leaſt one brick and half thick from the bottom to the top, the ſellars arched with brick, or ſtone 10 foot high, and 15 foot wide, with two vaults before each door in the ſtreet, of the ſame bigneſs, and ſhall ſtand at leaſt 80 foot from the high water mark, and ſhall be all 30 foot in the front, and 25 foot deep, and 4 ſtories high, beſides the ſellars and roofs; the two firſt ſtories 10 foot high each, and the two upmoſt ſtories 8 foot high each, and there ſhall be no garden, yard, or backſide belonging to them, but ſhall have houſes built after the ſame manner cloſe to the backſide of them, fronting towards the north, with a ſtore between every two houſes to the Thames, over which ſhall be to each houſe (both on the foreſide and backſide) an houſe of office, and a peyatſoe of 10 foot wide, paved with free-ſtone, for people to walk dry and eaſy upon, with the houſes continued over it, the ſignes and ſigne-poſts to be of iron or copper, and an open newell, of 6 foot wide and 20 foot long, between every 4 houſes, to give light to their ſeveral ſtare-caſes, in which their houſes of office ſhall be.

II. Two ſtreets of 60 foot wide each, one from St. Dunſton's church in Fleet-ſtreet to Tower-hill, and the other from Holborn-bridge and Goldſmiths-rents to Newgate, and then to Leaden-hall-ſtreet, with a common ſhore in the middle of each, of 6 foot high and 4 foot wide, with houſes and peyatſoes on both ſides, built as before.

III. Twenty two ſtreets, of 30 foot wide each, and each a common ſhore, 10 whereof ſhall go in length from the Temple to Tower-hill, 10 more whereof from Fetter-lane or Goldſmith's-rents to the Old Baily, and then towards Tower-hill and Crutchet-fryers, and the other two from Shooe-lane towards Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, between every of which ſhall be built houſes after the ſame manner, with peyatſoes on both ſides of 5 foot wide, paved and built over as before.

IV. Six croſs ſtreets of 60 foot wide each, with each a common ſhore, as before, *viz.* one from Goldſmith's-rents, by the Temple, to the Thames; one from Smithfield, down the Old Baily to the Thames; one from Alderſgate to St. Paul's church, and then to Paul's wharf; one from Cripplegate to Queenhive; one from Moregate to Dowgate-ſtairs; and one from Biſhopſgate-ſtreet to London-bridge; together with the houſes on both ſides of the cutt to have peyatſoes of 10 foot wide, built over as before.

V. Six other croſs ſtreets, of 30 foot wide each, with each a common ſhore, as before, one leading from Shooe-lane to the Thames; one from Holborne-conduit to the Thames; one from Chriſt-church, by the weſt end of St. Paul's church, to the Thames; one from the middle of the wall, between Alderſgate and Cripplegate, to the Thames; one from the middle of the wall, between Cripplegate and Moregate, to the Thames; and one from the poſtern gate in Morefields to the Thames, with peyatſoes on both ſides of them of 5 foot wide, paved and built over as before.

VI. A cutt of 30 foot wide for the Thames to run in, and barges to ſwim in at high water, leading from Billingſgate up St. Mary-hill to Fanchurch-ſtreet, and ſo winding through Gratious-ſtreet to Broad-ſtreet, and then down Lothbury to Holborne-bridge, and from Hockly-in-the-hole to Bridewell-dock, with wharfes on both ſides of 80 foot wide (which cutt will coſt nothing digging, becauſe that which comes out of it will be uſeful in the buildings) the ſtone of all the churches burnt, and the brickes and rubbiſh lying upon the (ground except St. Paul's, St. Bride's, St. Pulcher's, Chriſt-church and Bow) to be pulled down, and taken towards making good the walls of the ſaid cutt.

VII. The owners of all the ground to have their proportions reſpectively ſet out as near the place where it was, as may be, and to be enjoyned to lett the ſame to build, at the rate of 3 s. per foot, *per ann.* for every foot in the front (which ſhall be 25 foot deep) for ever.

VIII. The builders to have 8 *per Cent.* for ever, for all the moneys they ſhall lay out in building; ſecured by a rent-charge upon the houſe or houſes they ſhall build.

IX. Each houſe in the ſtreets of 60 foot wide, and by the Thames, to be lett for 70 l. fine, and 7 0 l. *per ann.* for 21 years (which will coſt but 250 l. a piece building) and each in the ſtreets of 30 foot wide, for 50 l. fine, and 5 0 l. *per ann.* for the like time (which will coſt but 200 l. a-piece building) and not for more or leſs; out of which the ground rent ſhall be firſt paid, which will be 4 l. 10 s. for every houſe, next the builder his 8 *per cent.* which will be for ſome houſes 10 l. each, and for others 16 l. each, and the remainder, which will be 45 l. 10 s. for ſome, and 29 l. 10 s. for others, with all the fines, ſhall be paid to the king, his heirs, and ſucceſſors, towards the maintenance of his forces by ſea and land, out of which ſhall be firſt paid and ſatisfied, to every perſon that hath loſt by the fire, ſuch a proportion as the parliament ſhall think fit.

There will be in the great ſtreets, and by the Thames, 891 houſes: in the leſſer 6206 and 800 wharfes, which will amount to *per ann.* beſides the ground-rent and the builders. } 223517 l. 10 s.

And the fines for the houſes and wharfes, will amount to } 372670 l. 00 s.

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20 *Sept.* 66. VAL. KNIGHT.

On Mr. HANDEL's *performance on the Organ, and his* Opera *of* ALCINA. *By a* Philarmonick.

1.

Gently, ye winds, your pinions move
  On the ſoft boſom of the air;
Be all ſerene and calm above,
  Let not ev'n Zephyrs whiſper there.

2.

And oh! Ye active ſprings of life,
  Whoſe chearful courſe the blood conveys,
Compoſe a while your wonted ſtrife;
  Attend —— 'tis matchleſs HANDEL plays.

3.

Huſh'd by ſuch ſtrains, the ſoft delight
  Recalls each abſent wiſh, and thought;
Our ſenſes from their airy flight,
  Are all to this ſweet period brought:

4.

And here they fix, and here they reſt,
  As if 'twas now conſiſtent grown,
To ſacrifice the pleaſing taſte
  Of ev'ry bleſſing to this one.

5.

And who wou'd not with tranſport ſeek
  All other objects to remove;
And when an angel deſigns to ſpeak,
  By ſilence, admiration prove?

6.

When lo! the mighty man eſſay'd
  The organ's heavenly breathing ſound,
Things that † inanimate were made,
  Strait mov'd, and as inform'd were found.

7.

Thus ORPHEUS, when the numbers flow'd,
  Sweetly deſcanting from his lyre,
Mountains and hills confeſs'd the God,
  Nature look'd up, and did admire.

8.

HANDEL, to wax the charm as ſtrong,
  Temper'd * ALCINA's with his own:
And now aſſerted by their ſong,
  They rule the tuneful world alone.

9.

Or ſhe improves his wonderous lay;
  Or he by a ſuperior ſpell
Does greater melody convey,
  That ſhe may her bright ſelf excell.

10.

Then ceaſe, your fruitleſs flights forbear,
  Ye § infants in great HANDEL's art:
To imitate you muſt not dare,
  Much leſs ſuch excellence impart.

11.

When HANDEL deigns to ſtrike the ſenſe,
  'Tis as when heaven, with hands divine,
Struck out the globe (a work immenſe!)
  Where harmony meets with deſign.

12.

When you attempt the mighty ‖ ſtrain,
  Conſiſtency is quite deſtroy'd;
Great order is diſſolv'd again,
  Chaos returns, and all is void.

† The diſſaffected. * An enchantreſs, *Strada*. § Three great compoſers. ‖ The *Opera*.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

Hyp-Oratorial advertiſements and puffs in March —— Hyp-advertiſements 3. Oratorial ditto 9. In all 12. —— Hyp-puffs 5. Oratorial ditto 10. In all 15. —— Increaſed in the advertiſements 2: in the puffs 7.

Five puffs *of* Foggy March wind *blown from the* Oratory.

Several of the nobility have ſubſcribed to the diſputations of the Oratory. *Fog, Mar.* 1.

The world begins to murmur that none of the biſhops and clergy after ſo many challenges, diſpute with Mr. Henley before the people about the true religion of an Engliſh Chriſtian. *Fog, Mar.* 8.

A lady of quality, having diſcover'd a miſrepreſentation of Mr. Orator, artfully and induſtriouſly propagated, has ſubſcrib'd to him. *Fog, Mar.* 15.

The improvements in the conduct of the Oratory, have very much encreaſed its reputation and ſucceſs. *Fog, Mar.* 22.

Seats always have been let in the Oratory, *the ſame as* in other churches, and religious aſſemblies, *except by* diligent and juſt efforts to anſwer it, and no compulſion. *Fog, Mar.* 29. —— *This* puff *may be* ſeen *and* herad, *but can not be* underſtood.

THURSDAY, *May* 1. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Capt. Herbert, 3d brother to the earl of Pembroke, to be captain of a troop in the queen's royal regiment of dragoons. —— And Arthur Bevan, Eſq; member for Caermarthen, and Walter Lloyd, member for Cardiganſhire, to be judges to determine matters of equity in South and North Wales. *C.*

We hear that his majeſty will embark on tueſday ſe'nnight for Hanover. *DA.* —— On monday fortnight. *DJ. May* 2. —— The beginning of June. *P.* 6.

We hear that her royal highneſs the princeſs of Orange will ſpend her ſummer in Holland. *DA.*

On tueſday the right hon. the lord mayor drank to ——— Nicholas, Eſq; formerly an eminent Turkey-merchant, to be put in nomination to ſerve the office of ſheriff. *C.* —— Mr. Nichols. *DJ.*

'Tis thought there will no reſtraint be laid this year on the number of Playhouſes, or any regulation of the actors. *C. DJ.*

The lord Arundel of Wardour ſet out yeſterday for Dover, from whence he proceeds for Aix la Chapelle. *LP.*

On friday her grace the dutcheſs of Buccleugh was ſafely deliver'd of a ſon and heir, in New Bond ſtreet, to the great joy of that noble family. *DP.*

Married in Hampſhire, on tueſday, the right hon. the marquis of Lindſey to the lady Nicol, relict of the late Sir Gunter, a lady with 40,000 l. fortune. *DA.* ——— This day Sir Wolſtan Dixie of Leiceſterſhire, Bar. to Miſs Anna Frere, of Great Ruſſel ſtreet, Bloomsbury, a very beautiful young lady, and 20,000 l. fortune and upwards. *LP.* - - —— *My brother wrote this* prophetically *early in the morning.*

Died, yeſterday at Clapton, Mr. Hen. Meriam, clerk of the South-ſea Company, and ſteward to Sam. Ongley, Eſq; after a long ſeries of illneſs. *DP. DA.*

FRIDAY, *May* 2. On tueſday orders were ſent from the Admiralty-office, to Sir George Walton in the Nore, to proceed with the eight ſhips of war under his command directly to the Downs. *LP.*

Yeſterday his excellency Baron de Bork, preſented to his royal highneſs the prince of Wales a picture of the princeſs Louiſa-Ulderica, fifth daughter to the king of Pruſſia, in a profile, moſt curiouſly painted, one of the moſt beautiful ladies of the age. *DA.* —— This was a miſtake, and the report without any foundation. *DA. May* 3. —— *This muſt be ſomewhat worſe than* a miſtake, *if* without any foundation.

The ſame day Sir Marmaduke Wyvill, Bar. was appointed to ſucceed the hon. Rob. Coke, Eſq; as vice-chamberlain to her majeſty. *C.*

Yeſterday the barons of the Exchequer gave their opinion in the cauſe, between Mr. Naſh and the Eaſt-India company, in relation of 20,000 l. which the company obliged the wife of Mr. Naſh to lay down, as a ſecurity for her husband's return to England; the court were equally divided in their opinion, ſo that no decree could be made. *C. DJ.*

Yeſterday money was iſſued out from the Treaſury, to pay the reward to the perſons concerned in taking Field and Roſe, and others lately executed, &c. *DJ.*

Yeſterday his grace the archbiſhop of Canterbury lay extreamly ill at Lambeth. *DA.* —— Yeſterday he was better. *P. May* 5. —— There is little hopes of his recovery. *DJ.* —— The phyſicians thought he cannot recover. *LP.* 6. —— The phyſicians begin to have great hopes of his recovery. *DA.* 7.

Yeſterday morning a lady of quality, accompanied by a maid ſervant, went to different jails in this city, and diſcharged 12 priſoners, for debts not exceeding 30 l. each. *P.*

Yeſterday Tho. Parker was committed by the lord chancellor to the Fleet priſon, for acting as a ſollicitor in the court of chancery, not being admitted purſuant to the act of parliament. This is the ſame Parker who ſtood in the pillory for ſubornation of witneſſes in the ſaid court. *DA.*

Married, yeſterday morning Joſeph Nicholſon, Eſq; to miſs Betty Elliſon, niece of the late biſhop of Carliſle. *P. DP.* —A young gentlewoman of 20,000 l *DJ.*

Died yeſterday at Clapham, John Fordham, Eſq; formerly an eminent Hamburgh merchant. *C.* ——— The ſame day Miſs Pelham, Daughter of the hon. Tho. Pelham, Eſq; pay-maſter general of his majeſty's land forces. *C.* ——— Hen. Pelham, Eſq; *P. DP. DA.*

Yeſterday Mrs. Wilcox, a cow-keeper's wife in Little Peter's-ſtreet, Weſtm. was found hanging in her own houſe. *P.*

SATURDAY, *May* 3. We hear that his majeſty has been pleaſed to order a commiſſion to paſs the war office, for his grace the duke of Argyle and Greenwich, to review the regiments of horſe and foot this ſummer. *C.*

On tueſday Dr. Sam. Knight, one of his majeſty's chaplains in ordinary, was inſtalled archdeacon of the county of Berks, in the cathedral church of Salisbury. *C.*

Tho. Scot, Eſq; is choſen (upon the earl of Strathmore's intereſt) repreſentative for the ſhire of Forfar. *LP.*

An eminent merchant in Amſterdam went off the 1ſt inſtant, N. S. [for] 70,000 florins. *P.*

York, Apr. 28. We hear from Ripon, that laſt week a ſtage was erected there, on which was fought a terrible battle between two mighty heroes; the gladiators diſtinguiſhed themſelves by the name of *Court* and *Country*, and a great deal of blood was ſhed on both ſides, which gave the ſpectators excellent ſport.—*A pretty piece of aſſurance this!* to keep party diſtinctions, which ought to be forgot. *LP.* —— *My brethren the* Craftſ-man *and* Fog *ſay they* ought not.

On thurſday laſt Mr. Tho. Tapping, a noted woodmonger at Milbank, Weſtminſter, was tapped for the dropſy, by Mr. Weſtbrook, and 30 quarts of water came from him, and he is in a fair way of doing well. *DJ.* ——— *Mr.* Conundrum *thinks he ought to change his name to* Tapped.

Married lately Tho. Cotton, Eſq; one of his majeſty's juſtices for Weſtminſter, to Miſs Maccartney, an agreeable young gentlewoman of 5000 l. fortune. *DP.* ——— Yeſterday Edw. Slingsby, Eſq; of Yorkſhire, to Miſs Sarah Sandys-Berkley, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and 10,000 l. in money, and 200 l. *per Ann.* in expectation. *P.*

Died yeſterday in Bond ſtreet, the right hon. the lady Bellew. *C. DA.*—The ſame day, in his 72d year, Matthew lord Ducie, baron of Moreton. *DA.* —— He is ſucceeded in honor and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon Mat. Ducie Moreton. *DP. LP.*

Yeſterday died of the ſmall-pox, of which ſhe had been *inoculated*, the only daughter of Phil. Harcourt of the Inner-Temple, Eſq; ſhe was attended by a phyſician, a ſurgeon and apothecary, all eminent men in their profeſſion. *DP.*

MONDAY, *May* 5. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Croxall preached before their majeſties, his royal highneſs the prince of Wales, &c. *C. DA.*—And the rev. Dr. Lavington before his highneſs the duke, &c. *P. DJ.*

Sir George Walton is, with 5 men of war, to convoy his majeſty to Helvoetſluys. *LP.* —— Sir Charles Wager is to command the ſquadron. *P.*

The perſons employed to ſound the river of Thames from Weſtminſter horſe-ferry to Lambeth, have declared the ground to be good; but we are aſſured there will be no bridge this year. We hear his grace the archbiſhop of Canterbury has offered to diſpenſe with the profits of the horſe-ferry, the farm of which is 200 l. *per ann.* and likewiſe to advance a large ſum. *DA.*

Young Mr. Laurence, of Edgware, is returned from Wincheſter, where he had been to ſee Gregory, who now owns himſelf to be the perſon; he declared to him, that he and his gang way-lay'd him, his father, and the man, at the Ninepin alehouſe, in order to have hanged them up, as they were returning from giving evidence againſt their companions lately executed, but miſſed them. *LP.* —— Jeremiah Gregory is dead of his wounds in Wincheſter gaol, but his brother Samuel, who robbed farmer Laurence, is expected to be brought to Newgate every day. *DP.*

Laſt friday in the afternoon two gentlemen, extremely well dreſſed came to Mr. Wildey's Toyſhop, the corner of Ludgate-ſtreet, under pretence of purchaſing ſome rich preſents for the uſe of their maſter, king Staniſlaus, to make preſents of among the Poliſh grandees; amongſt other curious things, they fixed on a fine gold watch, richly ſet with diamonds, a moſaick tweezer-caſe ſet with diamonds, and three gold ſnuff-boxes ſet with diamonds, to the value of 500 l. which they ordered to be ſent to their lodgings, at a packer's by Stocks-market, for the approbation of a third perſon; who not being in the way, the perſon who left them was ordered to come again on ſaturday morning; who, when he went for his anſwer, found they had not been at their lodgings all night; a watchmaker and a toyman came at the ſame time, who had truſted them with goods to the value of about 300 l. upon which their rooms were broke open and ſearched, but they had taken their booty with them. *LP.*— *It is ſomewhat ſtrange, that ſo much* credit *ſhould be* given to theſe two *pretended courtiers of* Staniſlaus, *in the preſent ſituation of his affairs.*

On friday night the ſon of Mr. Bodenham, an eminent coal-merchant, with a neighbour's ſon, attempting to go through bridge, ſtruck upon the ſterlings, whereby Mr. Bodenham's ſon was drowned. *P. DP. DJ.*—Two young gentlemen. *DA.*

Died on friday Apr. 25, at Epworth in Lincolnſhire, the rev. and learned Sam. Weſley, A. M. rector of that pariſh. *DA.* ——— On wedneſday, in Norton-folgate, in his 88th year, Dr. Duncan, an eminent French phyſician. *DP. DJ.* ——— Yeſterday at Stoke-newington, the lady Mordant, relict of Sir Thomas. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *May* 6. It is ſaid his royal highneſs the prince of Wales and his highneſs the duke, will viſit the two univerſities this ſummer. *C.*

His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Shallett Turner, M. A. and fellow of S. Peter's college, Cambridge, to be royal profeſſor of modern hiſtory. *DA.*

Thurſday ſe'nnight is fixed for the riſing of the parliament. *DJ.*

Lieut. Arthur Trevor has lately obtained a commiſſion to command a man of war in the Czarina's ſervice, and his majeſty's leave for that purpoſe. *DP.*

On thurſday Tho. Vere Eſq; repreſentative for Norwich was unanimouſly choſen mayor of that city. *C. P. DP. DJ. LP.*

The late conteſt about the Briſtol election, has cauſed ſuch a diſturbance in that city, that Mr. Rysbrack has received orders, not to ſend down K. William's ſtatue, till they are got into better temper. *LP.*

Yeſterday Sir Tho. Stepney Bar. his ſon, &c. ſhewed cauſe in the court of King's-bench, upon a rule obtained, why an Information ſhould not go againſt them, for a riot and aſſault on Sir Edw. Manſell, &c. at the election for the county of Glamorgan; and after many learned arguments, the court were of an unanimous opinion, that the Rule ſhould be diſcharged with coſts. *DJ.*

Yeſterday morning the right hon. the lord Hunſdon ſet out for Holland. *DA.*

The national debt, as it ſtood the 31ſt of Dec. 1733. was 47,373,532 l. 10 s. 9 d. ½; and on the 31ſt of Dec. 1734, 48,128,149 l. 6 s. 0 d ½.—The amount of the expences incurred in the ſea ſervice in 1734, purſuant to the power granted to his majeſty, was 125,142 l. 11 s. particularly for wear and tare, for 3277 men borne more than granted that year, and for wages and proviſions for them. *DA.*

At the aſſizes at Welch-pool, a Welchman and his wife pleaded guilty to two indictments, for murdering two Scotch pedlars, and received ſentence of death. *C. DP. DJ.*

Married on friday, Tho. Manning, Eſq; to Miſs Alice Knight, of Wanſtead, a fortune of 20,000 l. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 7. His majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent Sam. Hurſt, A. M. to the rectory of Epworth in the diocese of Lincoln. *P. DP. DA. LP.*

The rev. Mr. Trevor, A. M. brother to the lord Trevor, is to attend his majeſty as chaplain in ordinary to Hanover. *LP.*

There are 91 ſhips of the line now in commiſſion, at home and abroad in the royal navy; and their full complement of men (including officers) amounts to near 30,000. *DP.*——We hear Sir John Norris will command 25 ſail of ſhips, which will be ſent (if matters are not accommodated between Spain and Portugal) to protect the Brazil fleet, and Portugal trade. *LP.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the lord mayor nominated Mr. Shipton, a ſurgeon in Hatton garden, as a proper perſon to ſerve the office of ſheriff. *P.*—Drank to, &c. *DP. DJ.*

Yeſterday an information was granted by the court of King's-bench, againſt a perſon for a riot on Apr. 11th laſt, and for breaking the windows, and committing other outrages upon the houſe of Sir Will. Billers. *DJ.*

On ſunday morning the right hon. the earl of Denbigh, with his ſon and a numerous retinue, ſet out for Dover, in order to embarque for France. *P,*

On monday came on in the court of Arches, a farther hearing of the cauſe between Mrs. Philips, alias Muilman, and Mr. Muilman; and likewiſe of the cauſe between a noble lord and Mrs. Mead, when the further hearings of them were adjourned. *LP.*

On ſaturday laſt a carpenter of Tottenham, coming to London to pay a ſum of money for timber, was ſet upon and robbed by a man on horſeback, near the crooked Billet in Clapton, about 10 in the forenoon, of 20 l. in the following particular manner: the carpenter being in the foot way, the rogue complained that his horſe was lame, and deſired him to come and look at his foot, which he readily doing, he knocked him down with the but-end of his whip, and alighting clapt a piſtol to his head, and threatened to ſhoot him if he did not part with his money, which he being obliged to do, the fellow rode off, and the carpenter, we hear, has made affidavit before a juſtice of peace, in order to ſue the county for recovery of his money, *DJ.* ——— *Why did this* carpenter *undertake the buſineſs of a* ſmith?

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On himſelf.

While of wine I'm drinking deep,
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Since it is decreed, that I
Sore againſt my will muſt die;
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Then let us drink this ſparkling wine,
Of comely BACCHUS gift divine :
For while thus we're drinking deep,
All our cares are lay'd aſleep.

D. D.

The requeſt of P. Q. *is complied with.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *May* 1. The duke of Aoſta, ſecond ſon of the king of Sardinia, died the 23d *ult.* almoſt 4 years old. *P. LP.* —— D' Aoſt. *DP. DJ. DA.*

His highneſs the prince of Orange, at a late public entertainment at the Hague, taking a bumper, toaſted to *A hearty war or a laſting peace*, the grand chancellor pledg'd him, but it would not go down with ſome of the others. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *May* 2. All the accounts from Poland, confirm, that the Staniſlaiſts are almoſt entirely ſubdued, or have ſubmitted to king Auguſtus ; ſo that there was now a proſpect of the troubles being ſoon appeaſed. *DJ.* —— An anonymous letter has been thrown into king Auguſtus's coach, as he was paſſing along the ſtreet, intimating with ſolemn proteſtations, that a band of conſpirators to the number of 7, have reſolved to follow the example of Mutius Scævola, and to aſſaſſinate him, tho' they died for it. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *May* 3.——*Bruſſels, May* 2. N. S. We learn from Fontaine l'Eveque near Charleroy, that a gang of robbers well armed, to the number of upwards of 30, preſumed to come laſt week to that place, provided with a decree ſigned by the archdutcheſs, governeſs of the Auſtrian Netherlands, (which ſince proves to be forged) by virtue whereof they ſeized the whole ſtock of a certain draper, to the value of 10,000 crowns, with which they loaded a waggon, and carried them off, nor can any intelligence be got, to what place they conducted the ſame. *C.* —— *Strange, that this* decree *ſhould be both* ſigned by the archdutcheſs, *and* forged *too.*

MONDAY, *May* 5. All accounts from Dreſden, Warſaw, and even Dantzick, confirm the total ſubmiſſion of the confederate army, with this circumſtance, that the troops had long ago determined to leave king Staniſlaus. but cunningly waited to receive the money firſt, which they had been promiſed from France, and ſo make themſelves doubly welcome to king Auguſtus.——Letters from Petersburg of the 16th of laſt month ſay, that there is an alliance newly concluded between the Emperor, Great Britain, the Czarina, and king Auguſtus. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *May* 6. On the 6th the Imperialiſts took poſt in an iſland on the Rhine, where the French poſſed it laſt year, which makes it believed they deſign to paſs it out of hand. *DJ. DA.*——20,000 Ruſſians are in full march for Sileſia. *DJ.*——— 12,000 are already arrived. *DA.*

On the other hand, we are told from Coblentz, that 40,000 French were approached within cannon-ſhot of that place, and threaten to paſs the Rhine, and lay the country under contribution. *DJ.*

They write from Rome, that the two ſons of the Chevalier de S. George are gone on board one of the Pope's pleaſure-boats, and are to make ſeveral voyages in the Tyber, in order to learn the art of navigation. *DA.* ——Embarked on board one of the four gallies belonging to the Pope, which are going to cruize along the coaſt of the eccleſiaſtical ſtate. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 7.——*Berlin, May* 7. We hear that M. Pociey, the regimentary of Lithuania, with the troops under his command, being got into the biſhoprick of Warmia, the Ruſſians had followed them thither, croſſing over his Pruſſian majeſty's territories, as the Staniſlaiſts had done before. Some ſay the Ruſſians deſired leave, but others, that they have taken it. *DJ. LP.*

Hague, May 13. One day we ſee here war declared, the next peace reſtored, ſo that our politicians are like a wind-mill, which whirls about apace, and takes all you put into it ; grinds all you pour in ; but if you pour in nothing, ſtill it goes, and for want of other materials to employ it, ſets itſelf on fire. *P.*

Hague, May, 13. By Letters from Koningsberg of *Ap.* 24, we learn, that King Staniſlaus had received freſh aſſurances from the court of France, that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would never abandon the king his father-in-law, nor make a peace, till he is firmly ſettled on the throne of Poland. *LP.* —— *My* brother *had certainly* a wind-mill *in his head.*

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